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Dear Joshua;

Many thanks indeed for your most cordial note. Of course I am delighted to be joining the Stanford group, and you may be sure that my decision was influenced in part by the fact that people like yourself are already there.

I, too, look forward to the possibility of participation in some endeavors of mutual interest in our respective departments.

With warmest regards, and thanks for your offer of assistance, which I may call on.

Sincerely,

William S. Johnson

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